Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 21 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 Oct 2023 at 12:49

Confidence: High for remaining changeable, and for a better day on Sunday, but lower for daily details from Monday.

Headline for Saturday 21 Oct 2023: Cloudy with a few light showers, though most of the time dry. Fresh to strong north or northwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 Oct 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		FOG					
Dull	Dull	Fog	Dull	Cloudy	Dull	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Saturday 21 Oct 2023

Weather: Mostly cloudy, and while dry for most of the time, there will be a few light showers. Perhaps more in the way of sunny or clear intervals from late afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40% rising 70% later

Low cloud and visibility: General cloudsheet at 700-900m with perhaps the odd lower patch in morning, the cloud more likely to break from late afternoon. Visibility below cloud mostly good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/45 NE	26/37 NE	23/34 N	23/32 N	23/34 N	23/34 NW	22/31 NW	22/31 NW	20/28 W
300	18/33 NE	15/27 NE	13/24 N	14/24 N	15/26 N	15/27 NW	12/21 NW	12/22 NW	11/20 W
Valley	16/31 NE	13/25 NE	12/23 N	12/23 N	14/26 N	15/26 NW	10/20 NW	10/20 NW	9/18 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	5/-1	5/-0	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2
300	7/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/4	8/4	6/3	5/2	5/2
Valley	8/4	8/4	7/4	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	6/3	6/3
<< Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A notable wind chill on the hills

Forecast for Sunday 22 Oct 2023

Weather: Dry with sunny spells

Maximum wind: Westerly 20 gusts 30mph in morning easing 10-15mph in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: More than 90%

Low cloud and visibility: No low cloud and visibility very good

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius at dawn rising to Plus 13 in the afternoon.
At 700m: Plus 3 rising to Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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